

Crawford Memorial United Methodist Church
A Reconciling Congregation

Maundy Thursday7:00 p.m., April 2, 2026

Childcare is available in our nursery downstairs, for children under the age of 5.

† *Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Prelude Helena Veranian

Welcome Rev. Anne Robertson

Introit Lamb of God, *Twila Paris* Chancel Choir

Your only Son no sin to hide, but You have sent Him from Your side
to walk upon this guilty sod, and to become the Lamb of God.
Your gift of love they crucified. They laughed and scorned Him as he died.
The humble King they named a fraud and sacrificed the Lamb of God.
Oh Lamb of God, sweet lamb of God, I love the Holy Lamb of God.
Oh wash me in His precious Blood, my Jesus Christ the Lamb of God.
I was so lost I should have died, but You have brought me to Your side
to be led by Your staff and rod and to be called a lamb of God.

First Reading Luke 22:7-13 Kimberly Burke

† **Hymn** An Upper Room (tune: Abide with Me)

1. An upper room with evening lamps ashine, the twelve disciples, and the table spread:
Now in our turn Christ bids us pour the wine and in remembrance break the bread.
2. Lord, give us strength to not avert our eyes, though well we know the meaning of this hour.
Grant that we may receive this sacrifice: hope of eternal life through humble pow'r.

Service of Holy Communion

Follow along below or in the (red) hymnal beginning on page 12

Invitation

Christ the Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin
and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one
another.

Confession and Pardon

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will,
we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the
name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

The Great Thanksgivingp. 13

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and good and a joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company
of heaven

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the Highest.

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And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith, **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

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The Lord's Prayer

Our Father (Maker), who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom (kin-dom) come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom (kin-dom), and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Breaking the Bread, Giving the Bread and Cup

Communion Anthem.....Wash Their Feet, *Pepper Choplin* Chancel Choir

There one night in the upper room, He shared a holy meal.
He gave them bread, and then the cup and said "Remember Me."
Then my Master, Lord and King, kneeled to do this amazing thing,
He washed their feet, He got down on His knees and washed their feet.
Why would my Master, Lord and King, come to do this amazing thing?
The Lord said, "As I come to wash your feet to make you pure and clean,
Go out now and touch the world, do what you have seen.
Hear my call and live it true, do for them what I do for you.
Go, wash their feet.
Be a servant, humble and meek, wash their feet."
When the Lord left heaven to come down,
He laid aside His glory and His crown.
He did not cling to power or follow after fame.
Still all heaven sings the glory of His name.

Second ReadingLuke 22:39-62 Rev. Anne Robertson and Kimberly Burke

† Hymn..... Go to Dark Gethsemane #290, v. 1-2

1. Go to dark Gethsemane, ye that feel the tempter's power
Your Redeemer's conflict see, watch with Him one bitter hour
Turn not from His griefs away; learn of Jesus Christ to pray

2. See Him at the judgment hall, beaten, bound, reviled, arraigned
 O the wormwood and the gall! O the pangs His soul sustained!
 Shun not suffering, shame, or loss; learn of Christ to bear the cross

Third Reading Mark 15:16-20..... Rev. Anne Robertson

Instrumental Interlude..... What Wondrous Love is This?..... Handbell Choir

Fourth Reading Mark 15:21-33..... Rev. Anne Robertson and Kimberly Burke

Stripping of the Altar and Seven Last Words of Jesus

Reading..... Luke 23:34..... Rev. Anne Robertson

Anthem What Wondrous Love is This? *Arr. Trevor Manor*..... Chancel Choir

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
 What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
 What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
 To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
 To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
 when I was sinking down, O my soul!
 When I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,
 Christ laid aside His crown for my soul, for my soul,
 Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;
 to God and to the Lamb, I will sing.
 To God and to the Lamb who is the great "I AM,"
 while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
 while millions join the theme, I will sing.

Reading..... Luke 23:43..... Kimberly Burke

Hymn Lord, When Thy Kingdom Comes v 1, 4; tune: UMH 500

1. Lord, when thy kingdom comes, remember me!"
 Thus spake the dying lips to dying ears
 O faith, which in that darkest hour could see
 the promised glory of the far-off years!
4. Remember me; and, ere I pass away,
 speak thou th'assuring word that sets us free,
 and make thy promise to my heart, "Today
 thou too shalt rest in paradise with me."

Reading..... John 19:26-27 Rev. Anne Robertson

Anthem Jesus in Divine Compassion, *F. Schubert*..... Chancel Choir

At the Redeemer's cross stand Mary and John, His mother and His friend.
 Through his mother's frightened soul, oh, through all her soul, oh, a sword pierced.
 Jesus in divine compassion said to him: Behold thy mother!
 Said to her: Behold thy son!

Reading..... Matthew 27:46 Kimberly Burke
Hymn Prelude Organ and Bells
Hymn My Song Is Love Unknown..... v 1, 4; TFWS #2083

1. My song is love unknown, My Savior's love to me;
 Love to the loveless shown, That they might lovely be.
 O who am I, that for my sake
 My God should take frail flesh, and die?
 My God should take frail flesh, and die?

4. What has my Sovereign done? What makes this rage and spite?
 Christ gave new strength to run, Restored the gift of sight.
 Sweet injuries! Yet they at these
 Themselves displease and 'gainst Christ rise.
 Themselves displease and 'gainst Christ rise.

Reading..... John 19:28 Rev. Anne Robertson
Quartet..... Ave verum corpus, Mozart..... Randie Black-Schaffer, Catherine Carr, Craig Parker, Neil Cudmore

<p>Ave verum corpus, natum de Maria Virgine, vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine cuius latus perforatum fluxit aqua et sanguine: esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine.</p>	<p>Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary, having truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross for mankind, from whose pierced side water and blood flowed: Be for us a sweet foretaste in the trial of death!</p>
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Reading..... John 19:30 Kimberly Burke
Musical Reflection Crucified, *by Randie Black-Schaffer*..... Handbell Choir
Reading..... Luke 23:46..... Rev. Anne Robertson

Moment of Silence

Anthem Lay Him Down Gently, *D. Lantz III*..... Chancel Choir

With cold, hard nails He was crucified, a crown of thorns on His head.
 They drove a spear into His side. All was dark, now at last He was dead.
 They took the body of the Lord and prepared it for the grave.
 A borrowed tomb He could afford: His life he could not save.
 Lay Him down gently, the Prince of Peace, Thorns His only crown.
 Fine linen for His royal robe: with tenderness lay him down.

It was for me the Savior died; willingly he bore my shame.
 Now they lay Him down in a cold dark tomb. I am the one to blame.
 Lay Him down gently, the Prince of Peace, Thorns His only crown.
 Fine linen for His royal robe: with tenderness lay him down.

Exit in Silence

Please Join Us on Easter Morning

Sunrise Service at Sandy’s Island, 6:30am

Join us if you’re able on Sandy's Island (behind the Winchester Public Library) where we will celebrate Christ’s Resurrection with a service of Holy Communion and a few well-known hymns, followed by a light breakfast back at the church in Gifford Hall.

At Crawford, 10am

For Easter, a brass quartet will help us sound the Resurrection in collaboration with the Chancel Choir, including an open-sing of the Hallelujah Chorus! While there will be no coffee hour, the service will be followed by Easter games and goodies in Gifford Hall for all of the kids in attendance.

Options for Giving:

Friends and members are asked to prayerfully consider giving in support of Crawford’s ministries and operations.

- We invite you to bring your offerings with you to church. Or you can mail a check to 34 Dix St., Winchester, MA 01890. Mail is checked daily.
- We welcome online giving through our website at crawfordmethodist.org/give.
- You can also text CrawfordUMC to 44-321.

How to Reach Us:

The church office is open Monday thru Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and other times by appointment. Contact us at any time at 781-729-5056 or office@crawfordumc.org. Voicemail and email are checked regularly.

Our Staff

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* Pastor Anne is available Tuesday through Sunday by appointment, or at any time in the event of an emergency.

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